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1. DURING SOUTH KOREAN CONSUL GENERAL CHANG'S FAREWELL CALL ON MY (SEPTTEL) I ASKED HIM WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING NEW CONCERNING FAHMY'S OFFER TO MEDIATE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. CHANG SAID HE CONSIDERED OFFER DEAD BECAUSE HE HAD RECEIVED FIRM INSTRUCTIONS FROM ROKG THAT IT WAS NOT INTERESTED IN PURSUING FAHMY'S SUGGESTION AND THAT CHANG SHOULD DO NOTHING FURTHER TO ENCOURAGE THIS IDEA. WHEN I NOTED THAT FAHMY SEEMED TO BE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT RORG HAD ACCEPTED HIS OFFER IN PRINCIPLE, CHANG SMILED AND SAID HE HAD NO IDEA HOW SUCH IMPRESSION COULD HAVE BEEN CONVEYED, IN VIEW OF SEOUL'S INSTRUCTIONS TO HIM.

2. HE SAID HE WAS SURE THAT IN ANY CASE NORTH KOREA WOULD NOT AGREE TO EGYPTIAN MEDIATION AND THAT IT WAS JUST AS WELL TO LEAVE FAHMY WITH IMPRESSION THAT SOUTH KOREA HAD BEEN RECEPTIVE AND NORTH KOREA HAD NOT. COMMENT: I WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO CORRECT FAHMY'S IMPRESSION OF ROKG POSITION UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

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